

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed via EFS-Web with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on Oct. 30, 2007

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: 

Brenda J. Dolly

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –  
EXAMINING GROUP 1643**

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 082368-003000US

Client Ref. No.: ONC-A0209P-US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

NAKAMURA, Yusuke and  
Yoichi Furukawa

Application No.: 10/526,326

Filed: August 19, 2003

For: METHOD OF DIAGNOSING  
COLON AND GASTRIC CANCERS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 9667

Examiner: Anne Gussow

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1643

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1643**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 1, 2007 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. This amendment is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.